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RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES
PUBLIC COMMENTS

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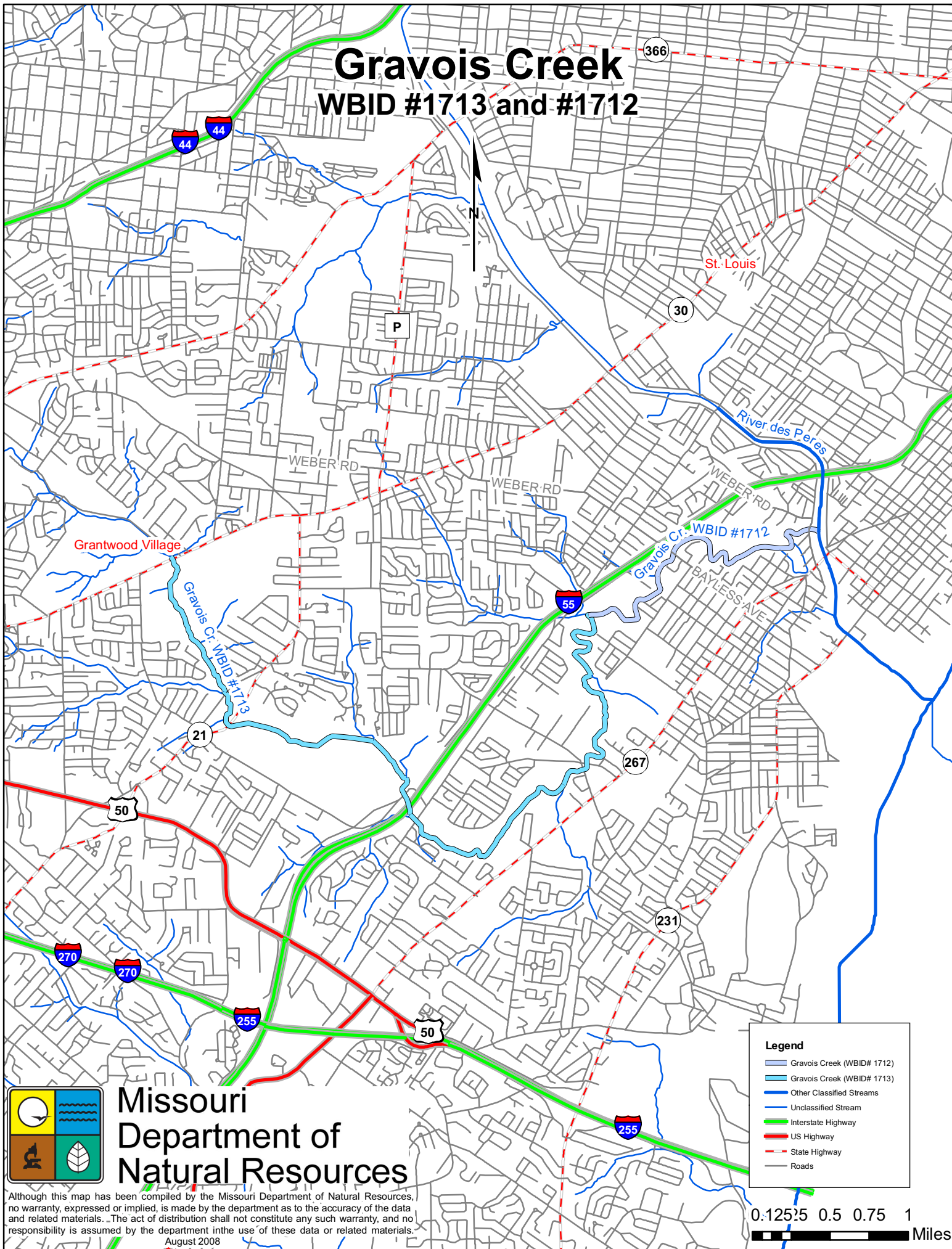
**Gravois Creek
WBID 1712**

Class P
St. Louis County

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Gravois Creek

WBID #1713 and #1712



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August 2008

Legend

- Gravois Creek (WBID# 1712)
- Gravois Creek (WBID# 1713)
- Other Classified Streams
- Unclassified Stream
- Interstate Highway
- US Highway
- State Highway
- Roads

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Miles



Stream Usage Survey

1. Stream Name (Please enter the full name)

2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs)

3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use)

4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc).

5. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?
☒ Yes If Yes, go to Question #6 ☐ No If No, go to Question #11

6. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:
☐ Swimming ☐ Tubing ☐ Snorkling/Skin Diving ☐ Water Skiing

7. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?

8. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:
☐ Fishing ☐ Wading ☒ Boating ☐ Trapping

9. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?

10. How many of these times did children wade or play in the stream?

11. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?
☒ Yes If Yes, go to Question #12 ☐ No If No, go to Question #17

12. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:
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13. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?

14. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:
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15. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?

16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream?

17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

First Name: Last Name:

Address 1: Address 2:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone Number: () - ext. E-mail:

Thank you for taking time to complete our stream use survey. We appreciate your interest and involvement in protecting and preserving the quality of Missouri's waters. If you have questions or additional comments, please contact John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, at 1-800-361-4827 or (573) 526-1446, by e-mail at cleanwater@dnr.mo.gov, or by mail at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176.



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Recreational Use of Your Stream

Name: Joe Light

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Stream name: Gravois Creek WBID (if known): _____

What county is the stream in? St. Louis County

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes X No _____

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing **Kayaking** Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes _____ No X If so, how? _____

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

From the confluence with the River Des Peres upstream to Weber Road

A humorous account of my kayaking can be seen at:

<http://www.joelight.com/gravoiscreek/>

Although this humorous, there are several pictures documenting my kayaking.

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?

Yes X No _____

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing **Fishing** Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes _____ No X If so, how? _____

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Several kids were fishing in the creek on the south bank about 1000 feet up from the confluence

Signature **Joe Light** Date **8/6/2008**

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Please use the back if you need more space to answer questions or to provide additional information or maps